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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 13th Saturday in 1916 (25th March 1916).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	0	35	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	...	...	0	02	0	28	1	62	— 1	34		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote	...	...	0	18	0	34	0	59	— 0	25				
	Dodballapur	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	81	— 0	81	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·87
	Nelamangala	...	...	0	05	0	19	0	52	— 0	33				
	Kankanhalli	...	...	0	02	0	53	0	37	+ 0	16	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·25
	Magadi	...	...	0	03	0	35	0	62	— 0	27	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	12·31
	Channapatna	...	...	0	16	0	39	0	45	— 0	06	Kadale	7·00	7·87	8·50
	Anekal	...	...	0	13	0	27	0	83	— 0	56				
	Devanhalli	...	...	0	21	0	26	1	38	— 1	12				
	Closepet	...	...	0	22	0	39	0	61	— 0	22				
	District average...	...	...	0	11	0	30	0	78	— 0	48				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	0	07	0	15	0	87	— 0	72				
	Bowringpet	...	...	0	03	0	60	0	67	— 0	07	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·72
	Chintamani	...	...	0	08	0	45	0	64	— 0	19				
	Mulbagal	...	...	0	17	0	30	1	01	— 0	71	Ragi	14·00	14·00	17·23
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	0	02	0	21	0	56	— 0	35	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	11·75
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	0	12	0	84	— 0	72				
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	31	— 0	31	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·10
	Goribidnur	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	44	— 0	44				
	Malur	...	...	0	01	0	60	0	66	— 0	06				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	0	08	0	08	0	85	— 0	77				
	Gudibanda	...	...	0	12	0	11	0	79	— 0	68				
	District average...	...	...	0	05	0	24	0	69	— 0	45				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	0	07	0	10	0	70	— 0	60				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	...	0	24	0	75	— 0	51				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	0	10	1	81	0	52	+ 1	29				
	Sira	...	...	0	01	0	36	0	70	— 0	34	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·00
	Gubbi	...	...	0	08	0	42	0	57	— 0	15				
	Tiptur	...	...	0	05	0	06	0	32	— 0	26	Ragi	18·00	18·00	18·80
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	63	— 0	63	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	10·00
	Kunigal	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	29	— 0	29	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·80
	Koratagere	...	...	0	10	0	18	0	71	— 0	53				
	Turuvekere	...	...	0	05	1	10	0	52	+ 0	58				
	District average ...	...	...	0	05	0	43	0	57	— 0	14				

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.			This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	...	0	07	0	60	0	75	—	0 15					
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	0	20	0	59	0	87	—	0 28			Seers	Seers	Seers
	Seringapatam ...	...	...	0	22	...	...	0	93	—	0 93	Rice, 2nd sort.		7·25	7·25	7·68
	Hunsur ...	...	...	0	11	0	28	0	68	—	0 40					
	Yedatore ...	...	...	0	22	...	...	0	87	—	0 87	Ragi		16·00	16·00	15·01
	Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	0	29	...	...	0	97	—	0 97	Kulthi		15·50	15·50	14·46
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	0	08	0	48	1	25	—	0 77					
	Nanjangud ...	...	...	0	05	0	31	0	56	—	0 25	Kadale		8·50	8·50	9·22
	T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	01	0	60	0	43	+	0 17					
	Malvalli ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	42	—	0 42					
	Mandya ...	...	...	0	11	0	47	0	91	—	0 44					
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	15	...	...	0	75	—	0 75					
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	0	10	0	65	0	64	+	0 01					
	District average...	...	...	0	13	0	30	0	77	—	0 47					
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	...	0	05	0	06	0	34	—	0 28					
	Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	0	18	0	90	0	40	+	0 50	Rice, 2nd sort.		9·00	9·00	8·25
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	0	13	...	...	0	42	—	0 42					
	Belur ...	...	...	0	21	0	50	0	50	...	...	Ragi		18·00	18·00	16·50
	Channarayapatna ...	...	...	0	08	0	09	0	18	—	0 09	Kulthi		16·00	16·00	15·00
	Arsikere ...	...	...	0	17	...	...	0	52	—	0 52	Kadale		9·00	9·00	8·00
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	13	...	...	0	38	—	0 38					
	Alur ...	...	...	0	34	0	24	0	62	—	0 38					
	District average...	...	...	0	16	0	22	0	42	—	0 20					
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	...	0	08	...	...	0	54	—	0 54					
	Channagiri ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	43	—	0 43	Rice, 2nd sort.		7·00	7·00	8·40
	Honnali ...	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	22	—	0 22					
	Shikarpur ...	...	...	0	21	...	...	0	25	—	0 25	Ragi		18·00	18·00	17·15
	Sorab ...	...	...	0	25	...	...	0	33	—	0 33	Kulthi		14·00	14·00	12·33
	Sagar ...	...	...	0	06	...	...	0	26	—	0 26					
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	0	16	...	...	0	20	—	0 20					
	Tirthahalli ...	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	12	—	0 12					
	Kumsi ...	...	...	0	25	...	...	0	30	—	0 30					
	District average...	...	...	0	13	...	...	0	29	—	0 29					
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	...	...	0	22	1	25	0	82	+	0 43					
	Kadur ...	...	...	0	11	0	57	0	36	+	0 21	Rice, 2nd sort.		6to9·00	6 to 10·00	7·00
	Tarikere ...	...	...	0	04	1	06	0	38	+	0 68					
	Koppa ...	...	...	0	06	1	09	0	90	+	0 19	Ragi		16·00	16 to 18·00	16·00
	Mudgere ...	...	...	0	06	1	02	0	36	+	0 66					
	Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	0	03	1	16	0	31	+	0 85	Kulthi		13·00	13·00	11·00
	Sringeri ...	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	16	—	0 16	Kadale		8·00	7·00	7·00
	District average...	...	...	0	08	0	88	0	47	+	0 41					
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	0	13	0	29	0	44	—	0 15					
	Challakere ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	28	—	0 28	Rice, 2nd sort.		7·50	7·50	9·00
	Hiriyur ...	...	...	0	13	...	...	0	31	—	0 31					
	Holalkere ...	...	...	0	21	0	19	0	52	—	0 33	Ragi		20·00	20·00	20·00
	Davangere ...	...	...	0	01	0	13	0	06	+	0 07	Kulthi		16·00	16·00	16·00
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	36	—	0 36	Cholum		20·00	20·00	19·00
	Jagalur ...	...	...	0	07	...	...	0	21	—	0 21	Kadale		8·00	8·00	8·00
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	0	08	0	85	0	35	+	0 50					
	Harihar ...	...	...	0	04	1	28	0	40	+	0 88					
	District average...	...	...	0	08	0	30	0	32	—	0 02					
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
	Provincial average...	...	...	0	09	0	33	0	53	—	0 20					

NOTE —Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocan. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·19	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·54	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·19	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being thrashed in the fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested in parts of Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Sugar-cane is being cut and milled in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks. Nati ragi is being sown in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, and coriander are in a fair condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Ragi 8 to 12 annas, sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Hoskote, Anekal and Channapatna Taluks, the public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane all over the district, 8 to 16 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—cholum, 6 to 10 annas; Malur Taluk—coriander, 12 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and cholum are reported to be good. But the Amildars of Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks report the paddy crop is withering for want of water.

10. Prospects of season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of small-pox in parts of Chintamani Taluk, and plague in parts of Malur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.